

Multi-County Service Centers

What does this appropriation support?

Child support field offices refer cases for establishment of parentage or establishment and enforcement of support obligations to Multi-County Service Centers rather than to the local county prosecuting attorney's office. These centers are usually staffed by an assistant prosecuting attorney and two support staff who are dedicated solely to child support enforcement activities for select counties in a geographical area. These centers were established to address audit compliance issues in local prosecuting attorney offices.

What is the statutory base?

State statutes: RSMo. 454.405 and 210; Federal regulations: 45 CFR Chapter III

Who is eligible?

Missouri counties pool resources to establish a Multi-County Service Center.

Is this a federally mandated program?

No, however these centers provide services mandated by the federal government.

Are there federal matching requirements?

This program receives federal IV-D funds which require a state match of 34%.

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL	\$1,146,172	\$1,239,453	\$1,270,000	\$1,270,000
OTHER	\$589,210	\$640,269	\$653,000	\$653,000
TOTAL	\$1,735,382	\$1,879,722	\$1,923,000	\$1,923,000

What are the sources of other funds?

Child Support Enforcement Collections Fund

Efficiency and Effectiveness Measure:

Multi-County Referrals as a Percentage of Total Prosecuting Attorney Referrals	
Year	Multi-County Percentage of Total Referrals
FY 03	15.0%
FY 04	16.0%
FY 05	14.0%